

CITY OF SHREVEPORT
DEPARTMENT OF OPERATIONAL SERVICES
Office of Environmental Affairs

**GENERAL PERMIT
WASTEWATER DISCHARGES FROM RESTAURANTS**

Pursuant to Section 94-138(9) of the City of Shreveport's Code of Ordinances, this General Permit for Wastewater Discharges from Restaurants is hereby issued. This permit authorizes the discharge of wastewater effluent from restaurants and other facilities exclusively engaged in the preparation or processing of food for retail use, subject to the terms and conditions contained herein.

The effective date of this permit is July 2003, and the permit shall remain in effect until further notice.

CONDITIONS OF PERMIT:

(1) Permittee shall comply with and shall be subject to all requirements, prohibitions, restrictions, and enforcement provisions contained in the City's Code of Ordinances, Section 94-111 et seq., as well as all other applicable requirements of the Code.

(2) Permittee shall maintain its grease trap(s) in proper working order at all times so as to ensure compliance with the effluent limits listed below as well as all other applicable restrictions, prohibitions and requirements. Permittee shall have its grease trap(s) pumped out and cleaned by a properly licensed and authorized company whenever needed in order to ensure proper operation. Permittee shall maintain a log showing the dates that its grease traps were cleaned and pumped and shall maintain copies of all manifests from the companies performing the work for a minimum of 3 years.

(3) Semiannually, Permittee shall have its effluent tested by a properly qualified laboratory for oil and grease content, and shall maintain the results of the testing on site for a minimum of 3 years. The effluent shall be tested at a point representative of the quality of wastewater effluent as it leaves Permittee's facility, such as the outlet of the grease trap. The effluent limit for oil and grease is 100 mg/L. Permittee must notify the City in writing within 5 days after obtaining any test result which exceeds 100 mg/L.

(4) City personnel may enter the premises for the purpose of (a) inspecting Permittee's grease trap and any other facilities or processes which could adversely affect City's sanitary sewer system, (b) obtaining samples in order to ascertain compliance with the above effluent limit, and (c) reviewing testing records, logs, manifests required by the terms of this permit.

(5) The City may require the following, when deemed necessary by the City for the protection of its sanitary sewer system, at Permittee's expense:

- (a) additional testing of Permittee's effluent;
- (b) cleaning and/or pumping of Permittee's grease trap(s); and/or
- (c) any other action allowed by applicable law or regulation

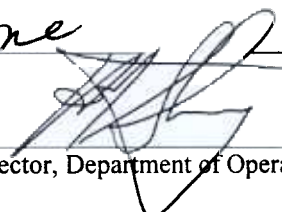
(6) The permit fee shall be \$100/year, which shall be prorated and billed as a quarterly charge of \$25.00. This amount shall be shown as a separate charge on Permittee's water bill, and shall be due at the time the water bill is due.

(7) Notices to the City should be sent to the following address:

City of Shreveport
Department of Operational Services
Office of Environmental Affairs, Pretreatment Section
1237 Murphy St., Suite 102
Shreveport, Louisiana 71101


Pretreatment Supervisor


Environmental Affairs Manager


Director, Department of Operational Services